

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1724  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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LONDON FOR USDEL IMCO ASSEMBLY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, IMCO, AS  
SUBJ: ELECTION TO IMCO COUNCIL

REF: STATE 256979

1. EMBASSY TRANSMITTED MAIN POINTS REFTEL TO R.M. TAYLOR,  
DEPUTY SECRETARY (SURFACE OPERATIONS), DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORT AND HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPLY FROM MR.  
TAYLOR'S SECRETARY:

QUOTE MR. TAYLOR ASKED ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF  
28 OCTOBER 1977 AND TO TELL YOU THAT HE DIDN'T GET AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU BEFORE HE LEFT TO LEAD THE  
AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO LONDON FOR THE IMCO ASSEMBLY.

QUOTE HE ASKED ME TO TELL YOU THAT HE HAS TAKEN YOUR  
POINTS ON BOARD AND THAT ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES WILL BE  
RESPONDING TO YOU DIRECT. MR. TAYLOR ALSO SAID THAT YOU  
WILL NO DOUBT BE AWARE THAT AUSTRALIA WILL BE SEEKING  
ELECTION AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO ONE OF  
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THE ADDITIONAL SIX POSITIONS ON THE COUNCIL IN CATEGORY (C)  
PROVIDED THOSE ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE AT THIS ASSEMBLY. END QUOTE.

2. AS FOREGOING LETTER GIVES NO INDICATION OF HOW GOA WILL  
VOTE IN ELECTIONS, USDEL MAY WISH CONTACT TAYLOR FOR A TRUE  
READING OF AUSTRALIAN INTENTIONS.  
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